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WANT TO GETTING
CHAMP'S BRAD
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Number 52.

Much Business Attended Under The Relief Act

DEBT AMOUNTING TO BETWEEN
20 AND 25 MILLION DOLLARS
HAVE BEEN HANDLED — BIG
STAFF REQUIRED TO HANDLE
WORK

During the six months the South-
ern Alberta Drought Relief Act
has been administered by Commissioner
L. J. Ryan, debts amounting between
twenty and twenty-five million
dollars have been handled.

From figures that have been pre-
pared, it is shown that the office
staff, which he work with at its peak
numbered twenty-two, consisting of
the commissioner, six clerks, eight
stenographers, his car and chauffeur
and filing clerk, and one inspector. The
total expenses for the six months, in-
cluding salaries, amount to practically
£10,000.

The total number of files opened
for investigation was 3,759. In addi-
tion there were 1,000 preliminary
files opened, but in connection with
which there were not sufficient evi-
dence secured to warrant the com-
missionary proceeding to open a file.
The number of files that have been
closed is 664, and the number of files
still receiving attention 5,093.

Since November 1, 1922, 1,000
warrants were made for the commis-
sioner to act as intermediary in a volun-
tary capacity for any part of the pro-
vince. 346 files have been opened for
this work, and at the present time
these are being received at the rate of
about six a day.

The number of writs of attachment
which have been issued under the
act is twelve, while 200 notices of motion have been
received under section 10.

The average daily mail at the pre-
sent time is about 300 letters at the
height of the season the mail volume
more has 450 letters per day.

Italy and Hungary Secret Agreement

Official circles at Prague are sur-
prised over the discovery of an alleged
secret military convention between the
Italian and Hungarian Governments,
whereby the factions will land military
aid to each other in the event of war
with Jugoslavia. It is even reported
that the pact had been opened for
the Hungarian and Italian govern-
ments, and to this is added a rumor
that the Italian government is supplying
war material to the Hungarian
Government.

Trying to Settle The Coal Trouble

With the object of endeavoring to
make arrangements for the financial
salvance of the coal miners in the
Edmonton field, W. A. Sherman,
President of District 18, and Robert
Lewitt, international board member,
are leaving for Indiana today on Fri-
day next to take the matter up with
the head executive. It is now sev-
eral weeks since these miners struck
work owing to the fact that the com-
pany refused to have anything to do
with the U.M.W.A.

According to a statement made on
Tuesday by President Sherman, "a
considerable progress is being made
in securing the recognition of the or-
ganization. He stated that the chief
reason for some of the operators hold-
ing out was because of the threat on
the part of others to desert them if
they fell in with the union." "However,
in face of this and other difficulties
we have good hopes that we will be
successful in our efforts shortly," Mr.
Sherman said.

While in the States Mr. Sherman
and Mr. Lewitt will attend a meeting
of the First Mining Commission at
Chicago on January 3.

FRANCE PLANS TO TAKE GERMAN FORESTS

Premier Poincaré plans to follow up
the successful conclusion of his lecture
declaring Germany in default of her
owed debts by presenting to the
United Nations a scheme for taking
over the German state forests as a
guarantee.

Y. M. C. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Y. M.
C. the following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:
President, G. Moore.
Vice-President, W. Campbell.
Sec.-Treas., E. J. Osgood.
Executive Committee—W. Waters,
W. H. Wern, W. West, C. Carey, D. Sta-
cey.
Entertainment Committee—W. Cam-
pau, B. Blatchford, W. Waters, W. St.
West, W. H. Wern.

Will Hold Clinic For Children On Thursday Next

WILL BE HELD IN DR. PATTER-
SON'S ROOMS FROM TWO
TO FIVE O'CLOCK—LOCAL DOCTOR
MAKES GENEROUS OFFER —
THE CLINIC IS FREE

Shortly after the Junior Red Cross
was organized in connection with the
school, non-patented offers were made
arrangements to hold a baby clinic at
the school under the supervision of
the government nurse who was here at
the time. The first clinic was held in
January in December, and although the
weather was very disagreeable there
was a sufficient number turned out to
warrant the continuance of the clinic
if possible. It was found, however, that
some difficulty in securing the neces-
sary officials to take charge of the
work. On learning this, Dr. Pat-
erson, our local physician, very kind-
ly volunteered his services, and im-
mediately the Junior Red Cross of-
ficers got in touch with him, and have
made complete arrangements to con-
tinue the clinic throughout the sea-
son.

The next clinic will therefore be
held in Dr. Patterson's rooms over the
drug store, on Thursday, afternoon
Jan. 4th, from two to five o'clock, when
all mothers with children under
school age are invited to bring them
to the clinic, where they will be given
thorough examination and advice
for the remedying of any ailments
which may be discovered. This clinic
is absolutely free, and all are invited
to take advantage of this opportunity
of improving the health of their chil-
dren.

This offer on the part of Dr. Pat-
erson is surely a very generous one
and will, no doubt, be greatly appre-
ciated by the citizens of the town.
Besides offering his services, Dr. Pat-
erson is also placing at the disposal
of the Junior Red Cross and the par-
ents, his comfortable and convenient
rooms for holding of the clinic.
It is now up to the citizens to show
their appreciation of this generous
offer by taking advantage of the op-
portunity which it affords.

There is no doubt that there are
many children who are suffering
from, and being handicapped by, pre-
ventable and curable ailments. Some-
times this is because of lack of inter-
est on the part of the parents and
other times because there is no op-
portunity to do so at the proper time.
The success of this movement will
depend largely on the interest taken
in it by the parents, so do not forget
the place, the time and the hours. The
clinic is free to all. Should your
child be free from health you will
have the satisfaction of knowing it. Should
there be found signs of approaching
trouble you will be advised. This is
an splendid opportunity to have your
children examined and should not be
overlooked.

Ontario Farmers And Mixed Farming

One advantage of diversified farm-
ing is well illustrated in the weekly
report of the Ontario Department of
Agriculture. Instead of being forced
to sell their grain and hay at prices
which farmers consider too low, On-
tario agriculturists are finding it
is at stake.

Livestock values on the other hand,
is holding fairly well, especially for
the better grade.

According to the government em-
ployment bureau in Toronto there
was a steady demand for help on On-
tario farms in this time of the season
for the first time in many years.

We do Job Printing in style at the
Review Office.

Redcliff Company Wins Brass Shield For Best Showing

WERE IN COMPETITION WITH ALL UNITS IN 31ST BATTALION
THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE—GEN. BELL CON-
GRATULATES O.C. AND MEN—SHIELD WON HAS A
HISTORY

Since the inspection of the local mili-
tary unit by Gen. Bell it has been
announced that "C" company, which
is the one located at Redcliff, has
won the Canadian Corps shield,
which was up for competition among
all companies in the 31st Battalion
throughout the province.

This shield has a history. It was
first won in France in September,
1917, by a platoon under command of
Capt. M. E. Patterson, and was com-
peted for by the whole Canadian
Corps. The shield became the property
of Capt. Patterson, and on his re-
turn to Canada he presented it to the
General Bell for competition among
the units which are perpetuating the
name of the 31st Battalion. C. E. P.,
company, located at Redcliff. This C.
company was last year by "A" com-
pany, of Medicine Hat, of which the
Redcliff unit was, at that time, a part.
So that in reality this is the second
time Redcliff has won in the winning
company. This year Redcliff has a
complete company of its own.

The shield is a large brass one,
mounted on heavy oak, and be-
lieved to be a nice piece of work, is a very
much coveted trophy. The brass on
which the inscription is printed was
taken from the door of a demolished
church at York. On the oak, sur-
rounding the shield are brass plates
on which is inscribed the name of the
winning company for each year.
The following are the officers in
command of the local company:
Major C. D. Scott, Lieut. Hargrave,
C.S.M. Mesinger, Q.M.S. Everett,
Eggs, G. Osgood, W. Reid, E. J. Osgood,
Corporals J. H. Osgood, J. Jardine, P.
H. Courtenay and G. N. Pearson.
The shield has not arrived in town
yet, but is expected in a few days.
When it does arrive it will be an
inhibition in one of the store windows.
The standing of the other com-
panies in the competition was as follows:
"D" company, 1st Battalion, Dr.
Deer; second, "A" company, 1st Bat-
talion, Medicine Hat; third, "B" com-
pany, 2nd Battalion, Selkirk; fourth,
"A" company, 2nd Battalion, Camrose,
fifth.

We did the following from the re-
port in the daily paper announcing
the outcome of the competition:
The winning company scored heav-
ily for account of an excellent show-
ing made at military practices held
during the summer.
Gen. Bell, general officer command-
ing military district 15, as well as the
congratulate Major Scott and all the
members of the winning company.

General Bell Inspected The Local Company

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT LAST
THURSDAY EVENING — WAS
WELL PLEASED WITH SHOW-
ING MADE BY MEN AND THE
SPLENDID CONDITION OF AL-
MONEY

General Bell visited Redcliff last
Thursday evening for the purpose
of inspecting "C" company, which has
been in training here for the past six
or seven weeks. Col. Pearson, of Cal-
gary, and Chief Burgess, of Medicine
Hat, accompanied the general.

After the usual formalities of re-
ceiving the general, the officers were
called upon to put the men through
the several drills, which the visiting
officers followed with keen interest.
The spoons were at the local rifle
range last night were then presented
to the winners, after which Gen.
Bell addressed the officers and men of
the local company.

We were pleased to visit Redcliff,
where they now had a company of
their own, and complement both of-
ficers and men on the excellent show-
ing made in the drill. He said it
showed plainly that all had been in-
terested in the work. He realized the
difficulty of keeping going under the
circumstances of the war, and the
work was on a high level. At the same
time this was an opportunity to
show the excellence of the training. He
could mix with the well trained
returned men and gain something
from their past experience. The local
company was, he said, fortunate in
having capable and efficient officers,
and the excellent showing made was
proof that the men were benefiting
by it.

The general then inspected the
store room and the indoor range in
the basement, and on several occasions expressed himself
as greatly surprised and well pleased
with the excellent condition in which
he found everything.

During the evening Col. Bannan
also addressed the men. As O.C. he
instructed the officers and men both
officers and men had to contend. He
knew that training got tiresome and
monotonous, but this was the only
way to attain peace and as in the
middle man had to work from the
bottom up this was the only way
to get to the top. He complimented
the officers and men on the excellent
showing made and thought that by
others who were not on the roll.

WILL NOT ABANDON MOSUL OIL VILAYET

Through Foreign Secretary Curzon,
Great Britain informed Turkey that
the British will never abandon the
Mosul Oil Vilayet, as requested by
the Turkish delegation and that no
prolongation of the Near East confer-
ence can influence the British govern-
ment to recede from the position it
has taken on this matter.

Progressive M.P. Says Dunning Is Passing the Buck

JUNING REPLIES REFUTING
ACCUSATION AND SAYS AC-
CUSER IS DIRECTOR OF GRAIN
HANDLING CORPORATION

"Mr. Dunning's plan of grain mar-
keting is not a plan at all, but the on-
ly means left open of passing the
buck," declared John Evans, Progres-
sive member for Stratford, Wednes-
day.

The farmers are looking for a
wise "boss" with powers granted by
the federal and provincial govern-
ments conjointly to make that boss a
success. Mr. Evans continued, in his
first declaration on the proposed grain
company merger.

"It is for the farmers now to stand
firm in their demand for a wheat
law. They have every right to this.
Had he himself privileges been given
to the producers as were given to the
other interests when wheat exporting
became a trade feature of western
Canada, there would not be the discon-
tent and hardship we find today on
the prairies.

"There is an organized attempt at
this time to break every farmers' co-
operative company in Canada, said
Mr. Evans. "I do not mean Mr.
Dunning with trying to overthrow the
western companies, but this aim at the
Canadian Council of Agriculture
charging that body with playing pos-
sum rather than leading the farmers.
There is a well measured attempt to
discredit the co-operative movement
in the eyes of their supporters and
agriculturalists generally.

Premier Dunning refused the state-
ment made by Mr. Evans, and in doing
so says:

"Mr. Evans questions my sincerity
and accused me of passing the buck.
There is no plain answer to this and
that is, in making my suggestion
as to grain marketing at Saskatoon, I
stated plainly that I did not indicate
the repeal of existing Saskatchewan
legislation relating to a wheat board
but merely put forward my suggestion
regarding a possible solution of the
grain marketing problem.

"Mr. Evans knows perfectly well
that there has been no attempt on my
part to 'pass the buck.' As a matter
of fact the responsibility of the govern-
ment of Saskatchewan would not be
inhibited by the adoption of the
grain marketing suggestion which I
made.

"With regard to my statements re-
ferring to the Canadian Council of Agri-
culture the question is: Are they
true?"

The information that I am part of
the plot to overthrow the western com-
panies is scarcely worthy of comment,
but Mr. Evans might explain how it is
possible that the government of Can-
ada should be a member of parliament or
of the legislature on a question of
refusing grain marketing when he is
at the same time making a statement
that the government is a director of a
grain handling corporation which un-
doubtedly would be affected by the
legislation which were readied to be
passed in the legislature upon the
question. One of the greatest weak-
nesses in the farmers' movement to-
day, in my judgment, is the fact that
so many men are directors in these
corporations and at the same time
are politicians—members of the legis-
lature and the federal parliament.
Mr. Evans well knows that I am not
guilty of this quality of responsibility
and never have been and never will
be. He knows that he and many others
are guilty of it today.

P. Burns, Alberta state king, is as
optimistic as ever regarding the rat-
tles. "Hold on to your cattle," he
declared in the House of Commons, as
is reported to have said to stock rais-
ers.

Try a Barlow West Ad.

Labor and U.F.A. To Confer On United Action

WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN
CALGARY ON JAN. 15 TO MAKE
PLANS FOR ACTION IN NEXT
FEDERAL ELECTION — MOVE-
MENT WILL BE PROVINCE
WIDE

Preparations are under way for a
provincial conference of representa-
tives of the U.F.A. political party and
of the Dominion Labor party for the
purpose of preparing plans for co-
operation between these two parties in
the next federal election.

At the last election there was a
certain amount of co-operation be-
tween certain U.F.A. locals and the
Labor party candidates. It is now
proposed to make this co-operation
provincial wide so as to include all
constituencies where either party has an
influence.

The executive of the Dominion La-
bor party has been approached by rep-
resentatives of the executive of the
East and West Calgary U.F.A. polit-
ical organization with a view to se-
cure the co-operation of the Labor
party with the U.F.A. in the next
federal election campaign. Saturday
evening the executive was authorized
to take the matter. It is pro-
posed to invite the Labor groups of
Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Ed-
monton, along with Calgary, to meet
respective from the U.F.A. in a con-
ference with a view to securing co-
operation between Labor and Farmers
throughout the province. The con-
ference will take place on January 15
at night preceding the opening of the
U.F.A. convention in Calgary.

Not Much Immigration To Canada Next Year

That very little immigration to
Canada will be looked for during the
coming year, or indeed until the econ-
omic condition of the world begins to
come back to normal, is the impres-
sion received from a report issued at
the highest official quarters at Ottawa.
All the information which the depart-
ment of immigration has acquired,
both in Europe and in Canada, in-
dicates strongly that there are large
numbers of persons in both continents
seeking employment, and that Canada
to settle if they had the means, but
unless Canada is to embark on a
great scheme of assisted immigration,
such as Australia has undertaken, in-
volving the expenditure of many mil-
lions of dollars, it will likely be some
years before we see anything of the
kind. The state of immigration which
has been experienced in the past few
years is a record which advises the
government to bring here.

The state of economic conditions
following the war has left the people
from which he immigrant class is
drawn so impoverished that they are
unable to finance a venture to the
far-off land, saying nothing of estab-
lishing themselves after they get here.

Ovt. to Deal With Oriental Immigration

It is probable that the government
will introduce legislation at the com-
ing session of parliament at which a
beginning will be made to a settle-
ment of the troublesome question of
Oriental immigration, and it is ex-
pected that a draft bill dealing with
the matter is now before the cabinet
for consideration. If assented to there,
it will be introduced in the house.
This bill deals altogether with the
matter of Chinese immigration, which
it is considered desirable to have a
provision in the first instance, it was
found so the result of the visit of Dr. Sheu,
of Shensi to Vancouver to the United
States to obtain some little time
ago. While the contents of the bill
cannot be ascertained, it is under-
stood to be satisfactory to both the
Chinese and the Dominion of Canada.

BLAMES COMMUNISTS FOR EDMONTON STRIKE

It is that he "cannot believe that any
real friends of organized labor are be-
hind the Edmonton strike as the cur-
rent situation here to have been
handled in a manner characteristic of
the 'red' party," the declaration of
James Murdoch, minister of labor,

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WINNING THE SHIELD.

The news that the Redcliff military company had won the coveted shield put up for competition among the different units of the 31st Alberta Regiment throughout the province, was enthusiastically received here by both military men and civilians alike.

For the winning of this prize the officers and men of the local company are deserving of great praise, and from what we have heard there is no doubt that the citizens generally are quite proud of them.

This distinction is the more worthy of note when it is remembered that the local company was in competition with units from all over the province, many of which were located in much larger centres.

There were many things which contributed to the success achieved by the local company. In the first place much credit is due to the executive and organizing ability of Major Sott, who, despite discouraging features cropping up from time to time, stuck to his task and brought the training season through to such a successful conclusion. Then there were the officers under him. These, without an exception, took to time, stuck to his task and brought the training season through to such a successful conclusion. Then there were the officers under him. These, without an exception, took to time, stuck to his task and brought the training season through to such a successful conclusion.

There is no doubt that the winning of this shield will give renewed interest in our local company. Already both officers and men are saying "Now that we have it we will keep it." That's the idea.

The Review joins in congratulations to the officers and men.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A short time ago there was a rumor to the effect that the British parliament contemplated changing the name "British Empire" to "British Commonwealth of Nations." The suggestion was not enthusiastically received among the Dominions, and now it has been decided not to make the change. Whether the

attitude of the Dominions had anything to do with the final decision is not stated. So far as Canada is concerned we have become to realize that the Empire was in truth a commonwealth, not that even if the change were made it would not matter very much.

In the United States the story is being heavily played. Americans consider the story as being a deep-rooted belief on the other side of the line that Canadians are in some mysterious way sers to the King and that they enjoy a very limited sort of liberty in comparison with American citizens.

But, then, Americans have never been prone to fully understand the relation between Canada and the Empire. There is a deep-rooted belief on the other side of the line that Canadians are in some mysterious way sers to the King and that they enjoy a very limited sort of liberty in comparison with American citizens.

That, of course, is nonsense. Canadian citizenship is as privileged as American citizenship. Canada is quite as much an independent nation as the United States, even though she is federated with other more or less free nations into a commonwealth for purposes of trade.

Even if the name were changed to the one suggested it would only be admitting to the public something we have all known in secret for a long time.

Next Monday will be the day of good resolutions. From the first day of a 1923 calendar we notice the following, which would be a good resolution for all to make: "This year I will live as becomes a man. I will be filled with good cheer and courage."

The year of 1923 would be one of optimism. An old writer says "An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it."

The Calgary Herald and Morning Albertan are beginning to warn up over the provincial bye-election. The Herald indignantly denies the Albertan is a "competitor" in the newspaper field.

Christobel Pankhurst, who is now an evangelist in Toronto, is preaching that the end of the world is very near. Now that women have votes and by using them are going to remove all the evils of this world, it is only natural for Christobel to think the end is at hand.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF APPLES TO THE ORIENT

Carrying a record shipment of Canadian apples to the Orient, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver recently for Yokohama and other Oriental ports. The Asia is taking approximately 500 tons of this commodity in her hold, the largest consignment of apples to go through the Ne route this season for the Orient.

LARGEST WHEAT CROP IN SASK. HISTORY

Saskatchewan has produced the largest wheat crop in her history, despite the drought which affected the district west of Saskatoon, according

to the provincial Bureau of Statistics. All grains have been of excellent quality, the bulk of the wheat grading No. 1 Northern. The grain has been marketed rapidly, no great shortage of cars being reported except at a few outlying points.

LIGNITE COAL AT SHAUNAVON, SASK.

Lignite coal mining in a commercial way is being started near Shaunavon, in the south-eastern portion of Saskatchewan. The country along the White Mud Valley is underlaid with coal, and the surface is so near the surface in places that the farmers have for years been hauling their fuel from holes dug in the bank.

The Calgary Labor Party will not nominate a candidate in the Provincial bye-election for the seat vacated by the death of the late "Bob" Edwards.

Railway News

Winnipeg.—The principal officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be in the city for the first time since the departure for Montreal where he was to be in charge of the general foreign freight agent in charge of ocean service.

Letbridge.—The requirements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for work on the Fernside line, has helped out the labor situation in the city very materially. About 50 men have been placed on this job through the local government bureau.

Letbridge is doing better than at the time of the strike. "We are having a few men right along," the P. C. R. helping us out greatly."

Letbridge.—The Letbridge Herald says "Miss Doris Carter, for instance, was in the city on November 6, to meet her little son who had travelled from Vancouver, in charge of the conductor of the C. P. R. It speaks well for the efficiency of the railway authorities, that a little girl of 11 years of age could travel so far alone in safety. Thanks are also due to the P. C. R. for the fact that she took the child in charge at Calgary and Letbridge."

Port William.—That Port William is rapidly getting into her pre-war stride again was shown by statistics given by the Building Inspector McManus. Before the war the building permit for the last 12 months will have reached \$100,000.

Up to November 22 the total value of building permits issued for this year is \$100,000. In addition, he added in a few days a permit for the building of another unit to the Canadian Pacific Railway coal dock at Letbridge, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

St. John.—Eighteen members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department who are on duty at St. John during the winter season have arrived in the city. They are expected, with the cessation of port activities at the end of the month, to be transferred to the full detective force will be transferred there. The same corps of investigation officials work at Montreal during the summer season and here at the winter, and at the same time gradually open or close the C. P. R. ports are transferred as the changing conditions warrant.

Moore Jaw.—Approximately five thousand bags of second-class mail are being shipped in Moore Jaw to the Canadian Pacific Railway dock every day by government transfer agents. The greater part comes from eastern points and the United States. The volume of the mail begins to increase about two months ago, corresponding with the commencement of threshing operations, and it has steadily grown in proportion to the present time and it is not expected that the increasing tendency will cease until after the turn of the year. In addition to the mail actually handled here by the transfer men, baggage cars crammed full of second-class matter are daily passing through the city for points further west.

Concave.—A new week-end cable letter service is announced by the Commercial Cable Company, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph. The announcement will be of great interest to those who have frequent use for cables to Great Britain, as it sets forth a considerably lower rate for messages over the Commercial Company's cables.

The rates are effective immediately to Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From Ontario and Eastern Provinces the new rate is \$1.20 for a minimum of 20 words, and 5c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: \$2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: \$2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

THE CHURCHES

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, R.A., Minister.
Services on Sunday, Dec. 31st.
11 a.m., Special Service for Boys and Girls. Subject: "God's Royal Ship."

Att. his service certificates for regular attendance at church during the year will be presented.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., subject: "The Old Year and the New."

Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
It is not how long you live, but how well you live that counts. Why not make a new start? Come to church.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Orman, pastor.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins.
12-5, Sunday School.
7.30, Evensong.

10.30, Service of Song. Old year out and New Year in.
Friday, 7.30 Evensong; Choir practice 8 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY

Services will be held regularly each Sunday. Sunday School 8 o'clock. Salvation meeting 7.30. Midweek services every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. All services held in the Howard building. Free choir welcome.
The Salvation Army would be very grateful for donations of clothing or anything that could be made use of for relief purposes. Anyone desirous of making please phone 39 and we will be glad to call. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Celebration of Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 8.30 a.m. by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Sunday School at 10.30; preaching at 11.30.
Everyone invited.

David Hollinger.

Dr. Michael Clark has accepted a challenge of H. H. Hull to a debate in Calgary on prohibition.

Saskatoon was the centre of a blizzard on Christmas Eve, snow falling to the depth of six inches.

Send your Films to
GOOKE
The Photographer
Medicine Hat

FEED
OF ALL KINDS AT
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IRRIGATION CONFERENCE

Under the chairmanship of the Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, a conference on irrigation was held at Lethbridge during the past week, when the matters discussed were:

A uniform method of irrigation; plans for securing irrigation water for irrigated lands; and more diversified farming methods. Irrigation experts and officials from the south country were in attendance at the conference.

NEW PROJECT

Major H. B. Muckleton, who has been chief engineer in the construction of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Project, has been appointed to the position of project manager for the district for a period of one year.

IMPROVE THE QUALITY.

The necessity for the improvement of the quality of Alberta products, in order to compete successfully in the world's markets with products of other countries, was emphasized at the annual meeting of the Western Canadian Livestock Union at Brandon during the past week, which was attended by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, H. A. Craig, and Livestock Commissioner, S. G. Carlyle, on behalf of Alberta. Better feeding and breeding of stock was particularly urged, and it was resolved to ask the Dominion Government for a system of grading of hogs and steers sent to the English market.

WRONGFULLY DISPOSED

Of SEED. Nell Jensen, farmer near Milk River, was fined \$50 and costs in October before a magistrate at Milk River for wrongfully disposing of seed grain supplied to him under the Seed Grain Relief arrangements.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Coal production in Alberta up to the end of October, compared with the same period of last year, was as follows: In 1921 a total of 4,610,291 tons; in 1922 a total of 4,209,224 tons. In the month of October, 1922, a total of 226,763 tons was produced, compared with only 188,291 tons in October of 1921. The production for October of this year was the largest for any one month in the history of the industry.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

Farmers of the Province are reminded of the annual Provincial Seed Fair, and convention of Seed Growers, which will be held in Edmonton, January 16, 17, 18 and 19. The convention of seed growers will be held for the purpose of considering the formation of a Provincial Seed Growers' Association.

ALL CANADIAN PICTURE

"The First All-Canadian picture, produced by Canadian actors in Canada, and based on a Canadian story, was

shown by motion picture company of Alberta at a special review held on Thursday, when the Lieutenant-Governor and others were present. The story is Ralph Connor's "Man From Glengarry," and the scenes were taken along the Ottawa River and at Ottawa.

Under the direction of the Hon. Alex Ross, Minister of Public Works, to which department the labor branch has been attached, Walter Smitten, Commissioner of Labor for the Provincial Government, has been employed by Order-in-Council to administer five acts on the statutes of Alberta, which have to do with questionaire or less directly affecting labor interests, and has been gazetted accordingly. These are the Employment Branches Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Act Respecting Employment Offices, the Boilers act and the Factories act.

It has also been decided to put in the charge of Mr. Smitten the licensing of moving picture operators and their assistants, the inspection of the grand prize of the prize of the regulations for cotton picture houses, and the collection of the annual license fees from the operators.

PROSECUTED FOR FRAUD.

On prosecution entered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, T. J. M. Dinmore, of Seven Persons, appeared before Magistrate Rae, at Medicine Hat, on Tuesday of last week, charged with fraudulent handling of accounts in connection with the grass-hopper bait station at Seven Persons last summer. He was committed for trial after evidence was taken.

UNIVERSITY BUYS STOCK

With a view to establishing a herd of Yorkshire swine at the University of Alberta, four sows and a boar from three prominent herds in Ontario have been purchased. One of the sows was grand champion at the Toronto Exhibition this year, and the reserve grand champion at the Royal Winter show at Hurford. From the Featherstone herd two sows were purchased from the class winning prize at Toronto the past summer. In addition to the Yorkshires, a Berkshire boar has been purchased, six months old. This also is a prize winning animal. A Suffolk ram for the University's flock of sheep has been purchased from Jas. Bowman, of Guelph.

CROP RETURNS.

Returns from three-quarters in the province total 1,840 up to December 22nd. These returns show the average yields of grain over the province to be as follows: Spring wheat 11.20 bushels per acre; winter wheat 11.30 bushels; oats 21 bushels; barley 14.20 bushels; rye 5.60 bushels, and flax 4.40 bushels.

Review advertising brings results.

Ask Government To Fix Medical Fees

SEVERAL U.F.A. CONVENTION MOTIONS RELATE TO REGULATION OF HEALING ARTS

The U.F.A., in convention, will be asked to pass a resolution asking the provincial government to take over the setting of fees for physicians and dentists.

Hand Hills provincial constituency asks that the provincial government provide for mental defectives and that chiropractors be given the right to practice in these institutions, while Big Valley demand that the restriction on chiropractors be as strict as ever. Lasky asks the provincial government to institute a system of traveling dentists to be made self-supporting by the local authorities finding accommodations.

Coronation asks that all possible expenses on roads be curtailed next year and schools be gazetted as much as possible.

Additional resolutions are as follows:

Department of education to supply school books at minimum cost.

Department of education asked to appoint two women inspectors.

Government to establish school for the deaf in the province.

Resolution forwarded the establishment of the Dominion bureau of education.

Restoration of private labor bureau

Progressives Caucus On Western Problems

NO DEFINITE CONCLUSIONS ARE REACHED IN CONFERENCE AT EDMONTON

Nothing of a definite nature regarding the wheat board, the western grain strike or the natural resources is being discussed by the members of parliament at Edmonton, according to Captain Joseph T. Shaw, M.P. Captain Shaw said that the meeting was not confined to Progressive members of Alberta only, but that all members had been invited originally, to discuss with the provincial government these three problems.

It was decided before the meeting was called, he said, that the Alberta members and the provincial government should indulge in a free discussion when the opinions of everybody could be freely aired.

Captain Shaw attended the meeting of the members Thursday, but no definite decisions were arrived at regarding the subjects under discussion, he said.

The parish church of Saint Thomas d'Alfred, at Pasquet, Que., was destroyed by fire Monday night.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HARD SPRING WHEAT

Skatchewan has again won the championship for hard spring wheat at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. First place was secured by R. O. Wyler, of Lethbridge. Last year the championship was won by a farmer in the state of Montana, but this year Canadian growers came back strong, winning nineteen out of twenty-five wheat awards.

Parliament is not expected to be opened till early in February, according to Ottawa reports.

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Rice Fields of Japan



It would be with great surprise that most Canadians learned that, taken the world over, rice is a more important food product than wheat. Nevertheless, the statement is true. About 100 million people consume more rice than other people do. Japan is the world's greatest rice producing country in its millions of acres. The world's granary as Canada begins to be to the world of wheat.

But Japan is a small country. It has to get its farming in an intensive way, every acre of its soil must be put to use, and every available inch of its millions of men, women and child power must work to keep the land productive. That is why most of the actual work in the rice fields is done by girls, girls who smile and chatter as they everlastingly wading in the glutted mud of rice fields were a justification rather than a labor. But the smile is characteristic of the Japanese, working or playing. It is a national trait. During most of the year Japan is a smiling land, and no doubt the people come by their propensities honestly enough. Rice is grown in water-covered fields, and the water there is the first place it has to be pumped up by curious little water wheels of man-power. These are always worked by men because that is the way of the east. In the rice farm, after the fields are covered by a foot of dirty water they are ploughed. This also is a man's job, and a man's work, and the plow needs that kind of taking to. Then the girls step in.

(1) The harvest time when the whole family goes in the field to help gather in the crop. The water has been allowed to run off the fields and the straw is laid out to dry.

(2) They sow the seeds with long hands and a light touch.

(3) They weed the plants growing in the field with a light touch.

(4) The water should stand deep in the rice field.

(5) The primitive rice mill.

half way to their knees they go into the mud and water and by hand they plant the thousands of little rice plants that go to make up a field and through the succeeding months of the year they cultivate the water covered fields with little hands that hold them.

The grain ripens to harvest, and the fields are drained off, and after the men have cut it down with knives the girls and children again take up their labors.

Threshing is a primitive operation. Large metal drums stand in

wooden frames and the straw is first pulled through these, the ears of grain being torn from the straw in the process. The threshing is done by flails and the straw is cleaned by large fans in the hands of girls. It is then ground to flour by hammering with heavy wooden mallets or in primitive hand mills, and finds its way to the table in countless courses and delectable forms, such as only Japanese cooks know. Japan is always lovely and interesting to the Western visitor, but never more so than when the rice harvest is under way.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Benstoberger, of Regina, spent the Christmas holidays in town visiting friends.

Miss Dora Hicks, who has been attending Normal at Calgary, is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents here.

Those interested in the Turkey Shoot at the Indoor range at the Army are reminded that the shoot closes at 10 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 30th.

A general meeting of the Y. M. C. club will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday, January 2, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The total band will give a concert in the Y.M.C. hall on Sunday evening, commencing at 8.45. There will be a collection "tied at the door."

The hard times dance given by the Y.M.C. last evening attracted a large attendance and a most amusing and well as enjoyable evening was given.

Newly elected officers of the local Masonic Lodge were installed at a joint installation held in Medicine Hat last Tuesday evening.

The Salvation Army will hold the usual service next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will also be a watch-night service, after the regular service.

Don't forget "the Glassbowers" hall in the Y.M.C. hall on Sunday evening, night (next Monday). This promises to be the event of the season. Don't miss it.

The regular Saturday evening dance under the auspices of the Y.M.C. will be held in their hall on Sunday evening, commencing at 8.45. Admission 50c a couple. Amusement tax extra. All are invited.

A watch night service will be held in St. Andrew's church on New Year's eve, commencing at 10.30 p.m. The choir will give a service of song, and the "Bells Across the Snow" in the parish hall, after the regular evening service.

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Conference Stands In Grave Danger Of Breaking Up

ALLIED CONFERENCE AT LAUSANNE NEARING CLOSE WITH PROSPECTS NONE TOO HOPEFUL FOR SETTLEMENTS OTHER NATIONS BACK BRITAIN'S DEMANDS

Great uneasiness is spreading in near east conference circles as the time approaches when there must be a final reckoning in all important questions which have been raised by with only partial agreement or no agreement at all, between the Turks and the allied powers.

Lord Curzon's positive announcement Wednesday that Great Britain will not vote Mosul to Turkey and does not propose to discuss that question further, was the forerunner of high positive statements from the other delegations on various questions, which indicates that the conference is reaching a climax and that preparations are under way for a final showing of strength. Peace does not appear in sight.

Imet Pasha has failed to persuade the European powers and the United States to Turkish officials and Turkish courts afford adequate protection to the life and property of foreigners residing in Turkey and the near east conference stands in grave danger of breaking up on the question.

Europe, as also the United States, insist that special courts upon which foreign judges sit, must administer justice to foreigners in Mesopotamia and the republic. Imet Pasha declares that such courts would be an infringement of Turkish sovereignty. In fact he reiterated this declaration at yesterday's stormy meeting of the commission. Curzon retorted "I beg that Imet Pasha wrap up and place carefully away in a cupboard this question of Turkish sovereignty, which the British wishes in the least to offend. Turkey is not the only country which enjoys sovereignty; many other powers have it, and frequently greater powers than Turkey submit questions to international tribunals without fear of impairing their sovereign rights."

A dispatch to the Heras agency from Rome says a report is current in a usually well-informed quarter, that military circles in Athens are growing excited and that there is an inclination to believe the Greek Troops, who have now been reorganized, are about to re-enter Thrace, since the Macedonian frontier is only held by weak allied detachments. The dispatch adds that it is felt in Rome that if the Greek Staff carries out his plan, the whole situation in the near east will be profoundly affected.

Successful Xmas Tree By Salvation Army

The Christmas Tree entertainment given by the Salvation Army last Tuesday evening attracted a large crowd of both young and old. Tea was served at 8.30 and 75 children were treated to a good Christmas meal. Later in the evening Santa Claus arrived, and distributed small gifts, fruit and candy, to every child present. The event was made possible by the liberal response of the citizens of the town who contributed generously when called upon by members of the Army. There is no doubt many children will long remember the Salvation Army for the enjoyable evening spent.

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present economic system was drawing to a close and that the general mind was in a static condition thus making it impossible to apply intelligence in a new way to the situation. He held that catastrophe was in the lead in the race against knowledge, but if knowledge wins the world would pass into a new social order without serious dislocation.

Another Move Started Toward Peace in Ireland

Ramon De Valera has issued a declaration which he signs "on behalf of the government and the army."

He extends to every citizen and soldier of the republic a greeting, declaring "we consecrate ourselves anew to the achievement of the independence of our country."

He appeals to the people to pray that "God shall bless our efforts and bring our harassed people the liberty, peace and happiness they need and desire."

Another move for peace in Ireland was made over the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of Sinn Fein clubs at the Mansion House Sunday night a resolution was passed in favor of reconvening the last Ard Fheis or general convention of Sinn Fein clubs, and a vote to taking steps to securing "a just and permanent peace."

This conference has been summoned for January 1.

Severe Storms On The Atlantic Ocean

Reports accumulate of the violence of the gale which has prevailed in the Atlantic. The captain of the steamer New Columbia, which returned to port to replenish her fuel supply, said he had received an S.O.S. from another ship to which he replied, but heard no more. He believed it foundered.

The Celtic had lifeboats and deck chairs smashed and the third class saloon flooded, compelling removal of the passengers to other quarters. The Cananah, which arrived at Queens-town Saturday, reports that she was obliged to leave for six hours on Friday. She lost lifeboats and suffered considerable damage to her deck.

Doukhobors Favor Russia to Canada

That conditions in Russia are rapidly becoming normal and the country will be on its feet again within a couple of years, if the crops are good, is the rather surprising report which Potopoff, one of the delegates sent by

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the Independent Doukhobors of the province, to his constituents at a meeting at Yorkton, Sask. Potopoff can go so far as to state that he would be favorable to seeing the Doukhobors here return and once more make their homes in that country.

Alfalfa Seed In Brooks District

More than 100,000 pounds of alfalfa seed of the Grimm variety will be available for the Brooks District for seed purposes this year, according to C. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch. This is twice as much as was ever produced in that district before, and on account of the exceedingly good weather conditions last fall, it is of unusually good quality, as evidenced by the fact that the product has not taken second place in the alfalfa exhibit at the International Livestock and Grain Show, Chicago. Fifty per cent of the amount is eligible for registration.

The regular meeting meeting of King Methodist Council will be held on Jan. 6th. The Sunday School Council meets on Jan. 3rd.

The Blue Grass local is arranging a series of wild drives for the winter months.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Fairlie flats school on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

A good New Year's resolution would be to renew your subscription to The Review.

The Y. M. C. Hall is now open for renting for dances and other social gatherings. It is well equipped for such events. Arrangements can be made with E. J. OSOUD, Secretary, GEO. MOORE, President.